# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1028
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CLEARANCE FOR LOAN TO MAHARASHTRA
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government has received a proposal for clearance of over 892 crore loan from Japan Bank from the Forest Department of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has examined the proposal; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Maharashtra Natural Resources Management Project is proposed for a period of 5 years. It is aimed at enhancing livelihood means of forest fringe communities on a sustained basis through participatory natural resource management.

(c)&(d) Yes, Sir. The proposal has been posed for consideration for funding before Japan Bank of International Co-operation.